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**Subject:** RE: Meeting with EPA and RB-4 on 6/15  
**Attachments:** Action items\_RB-4 meeting\_June152018.docx

Hi Deb –

Thank you again for meeting with us on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Attached are the action items and requests we noted during our meeting. If there are error/omissions, please let us know. And apologies for the delay in getting these to you.

We look forward to continuing to work together!

Best,

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**Subject:** RE: Meeting with EPA and RB-4 on 6/15

Hi Sue, Attached is a draft agenda. If we spend 15 mins or so on each topic, it should work out. Please let us know if you have topics that you want to discuss. If you want to have folks on the phone, I would suggest Dave Smith and Janet Hashimoto. Deb

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**From:** Keydel, Susan [mailto:Keydel.Susan@epa.gov]  
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Hi Deb and Renee-

We are looking forward to meeting with you on June 15<sup>th</sup>, and are available to start earlier if you prefer.

Participants from EPA will be: Tomas Torres/WTR Div Director, Ellen Blake/Assistant Director, myself/CA Workgroup co-lead, and Jamie Marincola/ CA Workgroup co-lead by phone.

Based on your proposed agenda items, others could be available by phone.

Best,  
Sue

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**Subject:** Meeting with EPA and RB-4 on 6/15

Hi Renee,  
We look forward to visiting RB-4 on the morning of June 15<sup>th</sup>, and wanted to let you know that Karen Larsen will not be able to join us.  
Also, if it's possible to share a draft agenda next week, it would help us to prepare.

Thanks,  
Sue Keydel

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**Subject:** RE: Proposal for EPA and RB-4 meeting on 6/15

Hi Renee,  
Closing the loop on time to meet.

Meeting from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM would be preferable for us.

We look forward to seeing your draft agenda, to help us prep.

Best,

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Great.

Thank you for confirming your availability to meet with Tomas Torres and a few of us from EPA Water Division on Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>.

We will get back to you early next week about timing, after confirming Tomas' calendar.

Let us know if there is someone other than you that we should coordinate with on agenda and timing.

Generally, we have left it to the RB to set the agenda on what they would like to discuss, after introductions and allowing for a few general updates from EPA. Below is an example agenda from a similar meeting with the North Coast Regional Board. I know that Tomás will want to hear from you on your priority programs and how EPA can support them.

Agenda from RB 1 meeting

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Overview of key outcomes from our office's 2015 strategic planning and visioning process
- III. Division/Program key priorities, and associated challenges – round robin discussion with our Division Chiefs
- IV. Discussion of EPA's TMDL vision – alternative restoration strategies –preliminary discussion to the one we will be having with the DMC/MCC early in 2018
- V. Break to buy sandwiches at nearby deli
- VI. Drive to Laguna de Santa Rosa for tour – which is a watershed with numerous 303(d) listings and for which we are considering developing an alternative restoration strategy.

We will also be extending an invitation to Karen Larsen/SWRCB.

Thanks again and we look forward to meeting with you!

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Susan,

We would be happy to meet with Tomas on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, here at our offices in downtown Los Angeles.

Would he prefer 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM or 1:00 - 3:30 PM?

Regards,

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**Subject:** FW: Proposal for EPA and RB-4 meeting on 6/15

Hello Renee and Ronji –  
Seeing Debs out of office reply, I wanted to let you both know of the attached invitation to set up a meeting with RB-4 on June 15<sup>th</sup>.  
We look forward to meeting with you then or on an alternative date in the near future.

Best,  
Sue Keydel/EPA WTR

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Good Morning Deborah -

Tomás Torres, Director of EPA Region 9's Water Division, has an opportunity to be in southern California on 6/14 and 6/15, and was wondering if you have availability to meet with on him on **Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**?

His goal is to meet with each of the Regional Board's annually to touch base at the executive level and talk about priorities, challenges and ways EPA can better support your RB. Please let us know if you are available June

15<sup>th</sup>. Typical meetings with Regional Boards are generally 2 to 3 hours, and we could include a field visit if there are any particular sites or stakeholders who you would like us to see or meet with while there.

If this date doesn't work, hopefully we can find an alternative in the coming months. Thanks for your consideration and looking forward to hearing from you.

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